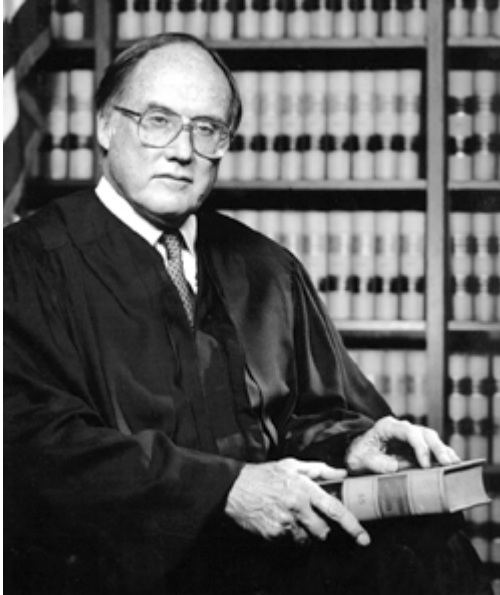


Judiciary Mourns Loss of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist

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Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist

Hundreds of mourners were expected to visit the United States Supreme Court today to pay their respects to the memory of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, who died Saturday of thyroid cancer. The body of the chief justice was brought this morning to the Supreme Court's Great Hall, where he will lie in repose until his funeral, scheduled for Wednesday.

Chief Judge Mary M. Schroeder of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit said the loss of Chief Justice Rehnquist will be felt by the entire judiciary.

"Chief Justice Rehnquist was more than the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He was the head of the entire federal judiciary of the United States. He was a superb and utterly dedicated 'Chief of Chiefs,' and his leadership will be deeply missed," Judge Schroeder said.

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